

REMARKS

This amendment, filed in reply to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 and 66-80 are all the claims pending in the application.

Allowable Subject matter

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the Examiner's indication of claims 11-17, 66-80 are allowed. Claim 1 is amended to include similar language as in claim 11, therefore Applicant asserts that claims 1 is also allowable and requests that the Examiner enter the amendment and pass to allowance all the claims of the subject application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bender (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0041568; herein after "Bender") in view of Robbins et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0021689; hereinafter "Robbins"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The claimed invention relates to:

A wireless network, comprising:
 a plurality of subnetworks, each subnetwork comprising:
 at least one network switch; and
 at least one air access point comprised of an air interface, an access control module and an air access point router, wherein the air access point router

is coupled to the network switch;
at least one router that is connected to the network switch of each of the plurality of subnetworks; and
at least one gateway router that is connected to the plurality of subnetworks;
wherein said wireless network is operated by a plurality of virtual operators by using multiprotocol label switching.

Applicant respectfully submits that neither Bender or Robbins, taken alone or in combination, teaches the network as described in claim 1. More specifically, the combination does not teach or suggest that “said wireless network is operated by a plurality of virtual operators is supported by multiprotocol label switching.” Claim 1, as amended, recites similar limitation as in claim 11 which is allowed. The Applicant also submits that claim 1 is allowable for similar reasoning as in claim 11.

Claims 2-10 are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency on claim 1.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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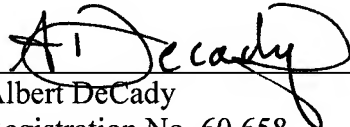
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